UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region III - 6th & Walnut Sts. Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

SUBJECT: Hazardous Waste Site Closeout Report

Goff Mountain Landfill, Institute, West Virginia

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FROM:

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A closeout of the Goff Mountain landfill, listed on the Hazardous Waste log of 7/20/79, is recommended based on the NEIC inspection of April 1978 and survey of August 1978 which included an evaluation of waste practices at the Goff Mountain landfill. As reported by NEIC, solid waste disposal in the Goff Mountain Chemical landfill appears to be adequate. Leachate from the landfill is collected in an underground piping network and treated in the Union Carbide activated sludge wastewater treatment facility. An NPDES permit requires the effluent to be continuously monitored, and the permit also requires that toxicity be monitored by quarterly bioassays. The wastewater treatment facility effluent reportedly was in compliance with the permit limitations, but bioassay tests demonstrate toxicity to test organisms (this reportedly is not a violation of the permit).

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